

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: R. Schaefer et al.  
Application No.: 10/574,328  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for the Transmission of DVB Services  
over an IP Network  
Examiner: S. Aga  
Art Unit: 2419  
Customer No. 24498

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on July 21, 2009, Applicants request a three month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to submit this response. Applicants are also filing this response with a Request for Continuing Examination.

The required fee for this extension and RCE has been charged to Deposit Account 07-0832 using EFS-Web when this response was filed. Please charge any other fees owed in connection with this response to this Deposit Account, as well.

**Amendments/Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.